(e) whether they are aware of the great hardship, loss and suffering these enforced Hartals are causing to merchants, especially petty dealers and wage earners depending for their bread on their daily sales and work as also to the general public?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) The Revenue authorities were instructed to arrange to close the shops on the occasion.

(b) According to the time honoured custom.

(c) Yes.

(d) No. But it is understood that the Police co-operated with the Revenue authorities in this respect.

(e) The answer is in the negative.

Panchayat Rules.

502. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(i) whether the Panchayat Draft Rules published in the Gazette on 11th Makaram 1106 have come into force;

(ii) if so, from what date;

(iii) if not, the reason for the long delay?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(i) and (ii) No.

(iii) The rules are under consideration.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The draft rules were published on 11th Makaram 1106 and it is more than one year since the rules were published. May I know why there is so much delay in passing orders?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—We have got a lot of critisms about these draft rules. They have to be examined by the Head of the Department concerned and then submitted to the Government with his recommendations. These being very important rules Government are considering in detail all these rules so that an attempt will be made to overhaul tha whole working of the Panchayat system. That is why a little time is taken, to make it as thorough and efficient as possible.

Contagious Shed—Trichur.

503. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have received a petition from the Public of Trichur, dated 1st of August 1931 to entrust the management of the contagious shed to Dr. Varma, an Honorary Visitor to the shed; if so, will a copy of the reply be placed on the table;

(2) the names of all the Honorary Visitors both official and non-official of the contagious shed with the number of visits made by each during the last two years;

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(3) will copies of the remarks of the above visitors in the Visitor's Book be placed on the table?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(i) Yes. A copy of the reply is appended. (*Appendix IX.*)

(2) *Honorary Visitors.*

Officials.	No. of visits.
Dr. A. R. Poduval	10
Dr. T. Verghese	1
Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mr. P. Narayana Menon	2
Non-officials.	
Dr. P. N. Vydianatha Ayyar	18
Dr. R. G. Varmah (Homeo.)	2

(3) The remarks of the above visitors in the Visitor's Book are appended. (*Appendix X.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is that the request in the petition? Was it for help to Dr. R. G. Varma or to help the patients in the contagious shed?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—The petition was to place the contagious shed under Dr. Varma.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How is it stated in the Proceedings that it was a request for help to Dr. Varma?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—That may also be one of the requests in the petition.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In what way was he to be helped?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—If you give notice I shall furnish the information. The petition is not here.

Representations for Moratorium, etc.

504. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a true copy of all the representations the Diwan has received since the last session of the Council on Qualified Moratorium, referring to Kuries, Judgment-debtors, etc., and state:—

(a) whether their previous attitude in the matter has in any way been affected by them and, if it has, the results?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Since the last session representations were received from the Member for Cranganur only. Copies of his letters are appended. (*Appendix XI.*)

(a) The answer is in the negative.

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APPENDIX VIII.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 497)

	Name.	Qualification.
1	Mr. K. K. Warriar	B A B Ag. Pusa Trained
2	,, C. S. Venkitasubban	B A B Ag.
3	,, M. Sankara Menon	B A B Ag. Pusa Trained
4	,, C. Lekshmana Rao	Licentiate in Agriculture, Mysore
5	,, G. S. Narayana Moorthi	Certificate holder of Madras Agricultural College, Coimbatore
6	,, Achyuta Menon, Puliath	Certified International Trade Developer, Commercial and Industrial Expert, Recognised Editorial Contributor to L T D
7	,, N. V. Viswanatha Ayyar	Matriculation, 1906 L Ag. Deploma of Coimbatore
8	,, T. G. Menon	B A B Sc, Ag.
9	,, K. P. V. Menon	B Sc now in London doing Research Work in Plant Pathology leading to the degree of P H D
10	G. O. Damodaran	B Sc (Edin.)
11	K. C. Eapen	M A B Sc (Edin)

APPENDIX IX.

(Vide Answer Question No. 503.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

(Development Department).

A. D. Lonappan and others—Trichur—request for help to Dr. R. G. Varma (Homoeo).

Read (1) petition dated 1st August 1931, from A. D. Lonappan and others, Trichur.

(2) Letter C. No. 3762/1106, dated 13th September 1931, from the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

And (3) Letter P. No. 1404/1106, dated 11th November 1931, from the Chairman, Trichur Municipal Council.

Order P. No. 1525/1106, dated 26th November 1931.

The petitioners' requests cannot be granted.

(True extract)

(Sd)
Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The petitioners.
,, Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.
,, Chairman, Trichur Municipality.

(True copy)

APPENDIX X.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 503.)

Remarks made by the Honorary Visitors (both Official and non-Official) on inspection of the contagious diseases shed during the last two years.

Monday.

2nd Medam 1105. To-day is Vishu. Visited the shed. There are 7 (seven) patients.

Case I.—Thiyya woman, Karthiayani, bathed thrice and she is keeping all right. She is being given a Kashayam.

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Case II.—Rosa, 50, a servant of Mr. A. D. Lonappan of Trichur, belongs to Chalakkudi. Not vaccinated ; confluent variety. This is a very bad variety. She has got fever ; no medicine given. She requires medicine for fever and weakness.

Case III.—Descrete variety. Thrissia, 18 years. Vaccinated. To-day is the 14th day. She says she has got heaviness of head which she wants to be cured. No treatment given. She belongs to Ammadam, daughter of Palisseri Devassi. The mother of the patient is also helping her.

Case IV.—Vareed, 15 years. Fathers's name, Thekkaikara Mathew, Chembukavu. Not vaccinated ; descrete variety. To-day is the 14th day after admission. Slight cure. Naurea. Pain in the hips while turning to and fro ; no treatment given.

Cases V and VI.—Raman Nayar and his brother Kesavankutti, 20 and 6 years respectively. Not vaccinated. Admitted yesterday (1—9—1105). This child requires treatment. Otherwise children care may prove fatal.

Case VII.—Kakku, 12. Kammalan, Kuttippuram. Stay at Irinjalakkuda with Elayappan, Arumukom. Descrete variety. Vaccinated. To-day is the third day after admission. No treatment given. Thissia, 8 years, daughter of Devassi of Natuparambil, Padinjara Chalakkudi of whom I reported previously died on last Tuesday. She was not given any treatment at all.

I found Maistry, C. V. Kochappu in the shed enquiring the necessities of the patients.

(Sd.) R. G. VARMA,
L. M. S. (Homeo).

Visited the contagious shed. There are two males and 1 female, still suffering. The latter has been ailing (Cepcis) for long. At the time of my visit, 4-45 p. m., there was nobody here except 2 maid servants, one of whom is deaf.

(Sd.) A. R. PODUVAL, M. D.,
Health Officer.

Visited as per orders from the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer to look after the patients in the hospital.

(Sd.) P. NARAYANA MENON
23—7—1105.

The statement of the Civil Surgeon is not complete. There are patients in the shed, 3 males and 1 female as the daily register will show.

(Sd.) P. N. VAIDYANATHA AYYAR,
6—5—1930.

Visited the hospital and saw the patients. They are all doing well.

(Sd.) P. NARAYANA MENON,
24—9—1105.

7—10—1105.—Visited the contagious diseases shed. There are alto gether 7 patients to-day, 4 females and 3 males. Only one patient, Anna came from within the Municipal limits of Trichur. The rest come from Cherur, Koorkancheri, Chalakkudi and Kannankulangara—all the places except Chalakkudi being suburbs of Trichur. These patients are all lying in mats. I do not think this is the proper plan ; but I find on enquiry that they do not like cots, because they are liable to fall down, when they get delirium. That implies that there should be nurses or attendants to look after them. The place is kept clean.

(Sd.) A. R. PODUVAL, M. D.,
Health Officer

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22—10—1105.—Visited. Behind the kitchen, I find the sweepings collected which should not be allowed. They must be removed far away and burned. A drain to carry the kitchen water must be constructed and led into the nearest drain surrounding the compound. There are 9 patients, 3 males and 6 females, one of whom is a child. Flies in the wards are a nuisance. I have found "Flit" quite a useful remedy against them. The wards may be sprayed two or three times along with "Flit". Pure Calcium Sulphide, in coated pills, if continuously given has been found to prevent some of the septic complications of small pox. It is cheap and may be tried. I am told that several people pass through the compound, as a short cut. This is dangerous and it must be prevented by closing the premises so that people who have no business here may not enter.

(Sd.) A. R. PODUVAL, M. D.,
Health Officer.

9—1—1106.—Visited the shed, It is being kept well. There is only one patient, to be discharged in 3 days.

13—1—1106.—Visited the contagious diseases hospital. There is only one case and is a mild attack.

(Sd.) P. N. VAIDYANATHA AYYAR.

17—1—1106.—Visited the contagious diseases hospital.

(Sd.) P. N. VAIDYANATHA AYYAR.

18—1—1106.—Visited the contagious shed this morning in company with the Health Officer and the Senior Sanitary Inspector. There is no inmate now, perhaps due to the gradual decline of small-pox in the Municipal area.

The premises and the building are kept clean.

(Sd.) T. VERGHESE,
Civil Surgeon in charge of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer's Office.

24—1—1106 Visited the shed.
27—1—1106 do
28—1—1106 do
2—1—1106 do
4—2—1106 do
7—2—1106 do
9—2—1106 do
14—2—1106 do
16—2—1106 do
20—2—1106 do
23—2—1106 do
25—2—1106 do
28—2—1106 do

30—2—1106. There are two patients in the hospital. One is running the court absence and is to be discharged on Saturday 2nd Thulam 1106. The other is running an acute attack of confluent Varriola.

(Sd.) P. N. VAIDYANATHA AYYAR,
Special Health Officer.
30—2—1106.

Thursday, 25—8—1106.—Visited the shed at 9-30 a. m. and I found 3 patients.

(1) **Thrissia.**—Age, 14 she says. Maid servant of Immatty Antony Trichur. She says she was once vaccinated. I am told that she

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is in the shed since 27 days. Found both of her legs below the kneer Serollem.

(2) **Annamma.**—40 years. She is the mother of the case No. 1 above To-day is the 9th day after admission. I found her lying on a mat in a little pool of urine covered by a filthy cloth. Instructed the servant to do needful. I found her temperature a little below 98 degrees. She requires some treatment. She says once she had chicken-pox and not vaccinated.

(3) **Annamma.**—35, Chakkaly, Trichur. She is a servant of Akkarapatty Chakkuuni. She is vaccinated. Says this is the second attack. She is seen practically cured.

(4) Found the well on the eastern side is dug out. The premises are kept neat and clean.

(Sd.) R. G. VARMA.

15th Edavam 1106.—Visited in the noon.

(Sd.) A. R. PODUVAL.

4th Karkadagam 1106.—Visited the shed in the afternoon.

(Sd.) A. R. PODUVAL.

10th Chingam 1107.—There are 5 patients, all females, two of them not doing well.

(Sd.) A. R. PODUVAL.

5th Thulam 1:07.—Visited 4 patients. One of the patients, Ayyappan rather bad.

(Sd.) A. R .PODUVAL.

20th Vrischigam 1107.—Only one patient—an aged woman; is a bad case.

(Sd.) A. R. PODUVAL.

12th Dhanu 1107.—Visited 6 patients.

(Sd.) A. R. PODUVAL.

6th Makaram 1107.—4 patients. One of them a male, sent out from the Civil Hospital, very bad.

(Sd.) A. R. PODUVAL.

APPENDIX XI.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 504.)

Letter dated 22nd December 1931, from Mr. K. M. Ibrahim, M. L. C., Cranganur.

I have the honour to request you to be pleased to ascertain the public opinion of our country with reference to the two resolutions I wanted to get passed in our Legislature. I once again repeat that the Council is a farce and does not represent the public opinion of this country and I will prove the fact in our next election. But for the fact that people may suspect me of being Gandhi-possessed, I would have demonstrated the fact by a Sathya graha within a fortnight.

The mere fact that there are some idiots about us who cannot understand the pressing necessity of enacting the said measures is no reason why a Government under your leadership, which must represent all the beauty and wisdom of British culture, should hesitate to adopt them on your own initiature.

Letter dated 13th January 1932, from Mr. K. M. Ibrahim, M. L. C., Cranganur.

With reference to your L. Dis. 7471/07, dated 7th January 1932, I have the honour to bring to your kind notice the grounds on which I urge an emergency Government intervention in the matter:—

1. Some of the members of the official block never took the trouble of understanding my resolutions as may be seen from the puzzle the Member for Revenue was in regarding the common place term of Moratorium.

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